

ripened into the glorious land we call the Commonwealth of Texas. Mr. Bryant must have been that typical pioneer Texan that prompted Van Dyke, in his ode to Texas, to say:

"There came to Texas
Men of mark from old Missouri,
Men of daring from South Carolina,
Tennessee, Georgia;
Men of many States and races,
Bringing wives and children with
them,
Followed up the wooded valleys,
Spread across the rolling prairies,
Building homes and reaping har-
vests.
Rude the toil that tried their
patience,
Fierce the fights that proved their
courage,
Rough the stone and tough the
timber,
Out of which they built their order!
Yet they never failed nor faltered,
And the instinct of their swarming
Made them one and kept them work-
ing,
Till their toil was crowned with
triumph,
And the country of the Tejas
Was the fertile land of Texas."

There are many State institutions here in the Capital City. Our State Cemetery will become, in the years to be, by the placing of our Texas heroes in it, an institution of patriotic learning. There is grandeur in graves, and there is glory in gloom. We gather both information and inspiration as we stand amid the tombs of a worthy ancestry.

Alexander the Great, standing at the grave of Achilles, his patriotic forefather, declared that he would for the good of his country conquer the world. It was the custom of Pericles, when he held in his hands the keys of Athenian greatness, to take the youth of the land out to the cemetery amid the monuments of the honored dead, and there have them with uplifted hands plight their love and devotion to their country. Thus, in the generations to come, well might the youth of Texas be gathered in the cemetery of the State, and there, as a part of their patriotic education, be taught the highest and noblest lessons of devotion to coun-

try. Themistocles, while looking at the monument erected by his countrymen in honor of the services of Miltiades, resolved that he would never rest until he too had rendered some unselfish and patriotic service to his country. Let us here today, fellow-workers for the State, as from our forefathers' falling hands they fling the torch and bid us carry it high, resolve that we will never rest until we, too, have helped in some way to make our country a better place in which to live. "The workman dies, but his work lives on."

Now, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, whose sacred ashes mingle together in the casket before us, Texas once more with knightly courtesy salutes you, and Texas once more with filial devotion bids you farewell. Peace be forever to your sacred dust, as we place it today with loving hands in the Texas Pantheon of the Great.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

(Monday, March 16, 1931.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	DeWolfe.
Adams of Jasper.	Dodd.
Adamson.	Donnell.
Adkins.	Dowell.
Akin.	Dunlap.
Albritton.	Duvall.
Alsup.	Dwyer.
Anderson.	Elliott.
Baker.	Engelhard.
Barron.	Farmer.
Beck.	Farrar.
Bond.	Ferguson.
Bounds.	Fisher.
Boyd.	Forbes.
Bradley.	Ford.
Brice.	Fuchs.
Bryant.	Gilbert.
Burns	Giles.
of McCulloch.	Graves.
Carpenter.	Greathouse.
Caven.	Grogan.
Claunch.	Hanson.
Coltrin.	Hardy.
Coombes.	Harman.
Cox of Lamar.	Harrison
Cox of Limestone.	of El Paso.
Cunningham.	Harrison
Dale.	of Waller.
Daniel.	Hatchitt.
Davis.	Hefley.

Herzik.	O'Quinn.
Hill.	Patterson.
Hines.	Pope.
Holder.	Ramsey.
Holland.	Ratliff.
Holloway.	Ray.
Howsley.	Reader.
Hubbard.	Richardson.
Hughes.	Rogers.
Jackson.	Rountree.
Johnson	Sanders.
of Dallam.	Satterwhite.
Johnson	Savage.
of Dimmit.	Shelton.
Johnson of Morris.	Sherrill.
Jones of Shelby.	Smith of Bastrop.
Jones of Atascosa.	Smith of Wood.
Justiss.	Sparkman.
Kayton.	Stephens.
Keller.	Stevenson.
Kennedy.	Steward.
Laird.	Strong.
Lasseter.	Sullivant.
Lee.	Tarwater.
Lemens.	Terrell
Leonard.	of Cherokee.
Lilley.	Terrell
Lockhart.	of Val Verde.
Long.	Turner.
McDougald.	Van Zandt.
McGill.	Vaughan.
McGregor.	Veatch.
Magee.	Wagstaff.
Mathis.	Walker.
Mehl.	Warwick.
Metcalfe.	Weinert.
Moffett.	West of Coryell.
Moore.	West of Cameron.
Munson.	Wiggs.
Murphy.	Wyatt.
Nicholson.	Young.

Absent.

Brooks.	Olsen.
Finn.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Martin.
Bedford.	Morse.
Burns of Walker.	Petsch.
Goodman.	Scott.
Hoskins.	Towery.
McCombs.	

A quorum was announced present.
Prayer was offered by the Rev.
John W. Holt, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were
granted leaves of absence an account
of important business:

Mr. Goodman for today, on motion
of Mr. Elliott.

Mr. Burns of Walker for today, on
motion of Mr. Stevenson.

Mr. Petsch for today, on motion of
Mr. Howsley.

Mr. Adams of Harris for today, on
motion of Mr. Vaughan.

Mr. Martin for today, on motion of
Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Hoskins for today, on motion
of Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Scott for today and the bal-
ance of the week, on motion of Mr.
Coombes.

Mr. Bedford for today, on motion
of Mr. Ferguson.

Mr. Towery for today, on motion
of Mr. Gilbert.

Mr. Wagstaff for this morning, on
motion of Mr. Hardy.

Mr. Van Zandt for today, on mo-
tion of Mr. Sullivant.

The following member was granted
leave of absence for today on account
of illness in his family.

Mr. McCombs, on motion of Mrs.
Hughes.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READ- ING.

The following House bills, intro-
duced today (by unanimous consent),
were laid before the House, read sev-
erally first time, and referred to the
appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Pope:

H. B. No. 968, A bill to be entitled
"An Act declaring certain acts un-
lawful and providing a penalty for
the violation of the provisions of this
act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal
Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Pope:

H. B. No. 969, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 7342 of the
Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, which
provides for the publication of notice
to certain defendants in tax suits, so
that said notice shall show the years
and the amount of taxes for each year
for which suit is brought, and declar-
ing an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State
Affairs.

By Mr. Dodd (by request):

H. B. No. 970, A bill to be entitled
"An Act providing for the designa-
tion of some bank in the city of New

York as the fiscal agency for the payment of bonds and coupons issued by the State of Texas, or any county, city, town, district or other municipality in this State; and providing for the payment of all such bonds and coupons by such fiscal agency; providing a penalty for failure of officers to comply with the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Reader:

H. B. No. 971, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Rule 5 of Article 719, Chapter 2, Title 12, Penal Code, 1925, establishing standards of weight of bread manufactured for sale, sold, offered or exposed for sale, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Lockhart:

H. B. No. 972, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the organization and creation of all consolidated independent school districts formed through the consolidation of one independent school district and one common school district in counties having a population of not less than 39,104 and not more than 39,105, according to the Federal census of 1930; validating the acts of the county board of trustees, the commissioners court and all officials having a part in the creation of such districts in such counties; validating acts of the board of trustees of said district; validating all tax assessments and levies made by said districts, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Laird:

H. B. No. 973, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for the year beginning September 1, 1931, and ending August 31, 1932, and for the year beginning September 1, 1932, and ending August 31, 1933, to supplement the State's available school fund, and to be distributed in the same manner as that fund is distributed under the laws of this State, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Pope:

H. B. No. 974, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring certain acts un-

lawful and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Hines, House bill No. 860 was ordered not printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following message from the Governor:

Executive Office,
Austin, Texas, March 16, 1931.

To the Members of the Forty-second Legislature of Texas:

Unless immediate remedial action is taken to relieve the situation in which the oil industry, and particularly the producers of crude oil, find themselves, an economic disaster so far-reaching as to involve all the people of Texas must naturally follow.

As declared by the Oil States Advisory Committee at its first meeting held on March 9, 1931, at Texarkana, Texas, with representatives attending from the States of Oklahoma, Texas, California, Arkansas, Louisiana, Kansas and Wyoming, "the oil industry in the United States and over the entire world is suffering from a general condition of overproduction and slack demand, resulting in depressed prices for crude oil and its products and great distress among all engaged in the industry, including particularly the producers of crude oil as well as those engaged in the refining and marketing business, as well as unemployment and threatened great waste of crude oil reserves by the forced abandonment of approximately 300,000 small wells in the oil-producing areas of the United States alone, forever precluding the recovery of many millions of barrels of oil and thereby wasting a great natural resource.

Said committee further declared that if present conditions continue unchecked and unabated, they will result not only in the abandonment of hundreds of thousands of small oil wells, but in the elimination of virtually, if not entirely, the army of small or independent oil producers in

this country, with the survival of only a few of the great major companies, thereby resulting in a condition of monopolistic control of the entire industry, rather than in a desired state of reasonable competition, all of which must be avoided by such control and regulation of the business of producing and handling crude oil and its products as will result in continuing in the business independent and major producers and handlers alike."

The said Oil States Advisory Committee set forth a constructive program for relief and made the following recommendations: "That pending the working out of such improvements and betterments as are contemplated in this resolution, all of the oil-producing States continue in force the present system of oil proration without any abatement or lessening of restraint, maintaining the principles of preventing waste by not allowing the production of crude oil to exceed the demand therefor."

And further, that each of the major oil-producing States, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico, immediately take steps, through their Legislatures, to create oil and gas conservation commissions, or other proper authorities, to be appointed by the Governors of those States, for as long terms as possible, for the sole business of enforcing the laws of the various States as to conservation of oil and gas, adopting and enforcing rules for the reasonable carrying out of such laws by said commissions."

Texas has on its statute books adequate conservation laws under which adequate regulations can be prescribed for the production of oil and the waste of oil and of gas. The laws are complete and adequate. The Railroad Commission at present is charged with the duty of enforcing these laws. Not only so, but under the law the Commission is also charged with the duty of regulating the rates of railroads, motor busses and motor trucks, and it seems certain that under bills now pending before the Legislature the further regulation of busses and trucks will be required, thus putting upon the Commission a heavy burden in the administration of these various duties, and renders it practically impossible for the Commission to give to our present situation the attention which is so urgently needed.

The Oil States Advisory Committee in its study of the important problems involved reached the conclusion that a conservation commission should be created for the sole business of enforcing the laws of the various States as to the conservation of oil and gas, adopting and enforcing rules for the reasonable carrying out of such laws by said commission."

I cannot too strongly emphasize that the present condition creates great and critical public emergency requiring prompt action on the part of the Legislature if an irreparable economic public disaster and the loss of many millions of dollars to the school fund and general revenue is to be averted.

I, therefore, hereby submit for your consideration as an emergency matter the subject of the creation of a conservation commission, as contemplated in a bill which is hereto attached as a suggested measure.

Your attention is invited to the fact that the creation and maintenance of a conservation commission will not increase the public expense, for the reason that the pipe lines now pay a tax under the provisions of Article 6032, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, which provides adequate funds for the administration of such a commission.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. STERLING,
Governor.

— B. No. — By:

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act creating the Conservation Commission of Texas to be composed of three men; providing the qualifications of its members, their terms of office, their method of appointment, and their salaries; transferring from the Railroad Commission of Texas to the Conservation Commission of Texas all jurisdiction, powers, rights and authority heretofore conferred and all duties heretofore imposed upon the Railroad Commission of Texas and its members under Title 102, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, Chapter 313, Acts of 1929, Forty-first Legislature, Chapter 36, Acts of 1930, Fifth Called Session of the Forty-

first Legislature, and all laws of the State of Texas relating to the conservation of oil and gas, regulating gas utilities, pipe lines, and common purchasers of oil; providing that orders, rules and regulations of the Railroad Commission of Texas heretofore made shall not be impaired by this act but shall continue in effect; prohibiting the use of any part of the funds received from the tax levied by Article 6032, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, by the Railroad Commission or for the payment of any cost or expense hereafter incurred by the Railroad Commission and providing that such funds shall be used as otherwise provided by law for the administration of the laws above referred to and for the payment of the salaries of the members of the Conservation Commission of Texas and transferring all unexpended appropriations from said funds from the Railroad Commission of Texas to the Conservation Commission of Texas, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. There is hereby created the Conservation Commission of Texas, which shall consist of three men appointed by the Governor of the State of Texas by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, each of whom shall be at least thirty years of age and shall be either a petroleum engineer, a lawyer with experience in oil practice, or a practical oil man of at least five years' experience in oil and gas business. One of the members of said Commission originally appointed shall serve for a period of two years from the effective date of this act; one of the members for a term of four years, and one for a term of six years from said date. All members of said Commission after those originally appointed, except such as may be appointed for unexpired terms, shall serve for six years. The Governor shall by appointment fill all vacancies upon said Commission occurring for any cause, but such interim appointee shall serve for the unexpired term only of his predecessor.

Sec. 2. Each member of said Commission shall receive an annual salary of six thousand dollars, which shall be paid out of the fund provided under Article 6032, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

Sec. 3. All of the jurisdiction, powers, rights and authority heretofore conferred and all duties heretofore imposed upon the Railroad Commission of Texas and its members under the provisions of Title 102 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, the provisions of Chapter 313, Acts of 1929, Forty-first Legislature, the provisions of Chapter 36, Acts of 1930, Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and under all laws of the State of Texas relating to the conservation of oil and gas and the regulation of gas utilities, pipe lines, and common purchasers of oil are hereby taken from the Railroad Commission of Texas and are hereby transferred to and conferred and imposed upon the Conservation Commission of Texas and its members of the same intent and purpose as though the words "Conservation Commission of Texas" were substituted for "Railroad Commission of Texas" or other designation for the latter wherever used in said laws. No rule, regulation or order of the Railroad Commission of Texas heretofore entered or promulgated pursuant to the provisions of said laws is or shall be in any wise impaired by the provisions hereof, but same shall continue in effect unless or until modified by the Conservation Commission of Texas or set aside by order of a competent court of the State having jurisdiction in the premises.

Sec. 4. No part of the tax levied under the provisions of Article 6032, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, shall be hereafter used by the Railroad Commission of Texas or for the payment of any cost or expense hereafter incurred by it, but shall be used as otherwise provided by law for the administration of the laws mentioned and referred to in Section 3 of this act and as provided in Section 2 hereof. All unexpended appropriations heretofore made for such purpose shall be transferred from the Railroad Commission of Texas and diverted to the Conservation Commission of Texas.

Sec. 5. The fact that the Railroad Commission of Texas is badly overworked in the administration of the laws of the State regulating railroad and motor bus transportation and in the performance of its other duties outside of the enforcement of the laws of the State relating to the conservation of oil and gas and the regulation of gas utilities, pipe lines, and

common purchasers of oil, and the administration of the laws last mentioned will require the full time of a separate administrative body, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity and requires that the constitutional rule requiring all bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and that this act take effect immediately upon its passage, and it is so enacted.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Reader, House bill No. 959 was withdrawn from the Committee on Public Health and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT.

Mr. Bond moved that House bill No. 715 be recalled from the printer and recommitted to the Committee on State Eleemosynary and Reformatory Institutions.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the motion to recommit was tabled.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 16, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in House amendment to Senate concurrent resolution No. 22 by the following vote: 29 yeas, 0 nays.

Respectfully,
JNO. B. DuPRIEST,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 16, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 85 by the following vote: 29 yeas, 0 nays.

Has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 46 by the following vote: 29 yeas, 0 nays.

The Senate refuses to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 111, and requests the appointment of a free conference committee on part

of the House. The senate has appointed on part of the Senate the following free conference committee: Senators Thomason, Patton, Cousins, Greer and Martin.

Respectfully,
JNO. B. DuPRIEST,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 16, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 70 by a viva voce vote.

Respectfully,
JNO. B. DuPRIEST,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 16, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has read and adopted

S. C. R. No. 22, Requesting Judge W. R. Ely, Chairman of the Texas Highway Commission of Texas, to express to the Inter-American Highway Conference convening today in the Corco Hotel at Panama City the good will, support and friendship of the people of Texas.

Respectfully,
JNO. B. DuPRIEST,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

TO EXTEND TIME OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSELOR.

Mr. Holder offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Heretofore the House of Representatives, by resolution, authorized the Speaker of the House to employ a legislative counselor for the House of Representatives "until the expiration of the first sixty-day period"; and

Whereas, The first sixty-day period expires today and there still remains considerable unfinished business before the said legislative counselor; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the legislative coun-

selor be continued, subject to discontinuance at any time by the Speaker, whenever, in his judgment, such further services are not needed.

Signed—Holder, Johnson of Dimmit.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

TO PREVENT GROWTH OF CERTAIN GRASSES ON HIGHWAYS.

Mr. Sparkman offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 40, Relative to preventing growth of grass, etc., on State highways.

Whereas, Agriculture in Texas has always been recognized as the main industry in Texas and the source of our greatest wealth; and

Whereas, The increased cost of cultivating field crops has so increased in the older sections of the State by the general spread of Johnson grass and Bermuda grass that the additional cost to those owning and cultivating said farms is fast bringing ruin to the farmers; and

Whereas, The general spread of said grasses had depreciated land values over a large portion of Texas to such an extent that it is not only affecting the land owner and tenant farmer, but injuring those institutions that have extended loans against such lands; and

Whereas, It is well known that such conditions have in a large measure been caused by the State and county road right of ways being allowed to grow up in Johnson and Bermuda grass and mature upon said right of ways, to blow and be washed out over the farms of the State; and

Whereas, The land owners of this State are financially unable and prohibited by law to plow said right of ways, the same being the property of the State and counties; and

Whereas, The land owners of this State are contributing a larger per cent to the State for road building and maintenance purposes than any other source; and

Whereas, The State is receiving large sums of money for maintenance purposes; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the House of Representatives, with the Senate concurring, Hereby call the attention of our State highway officials and the county commissioners of the various counties affected to the imperative necessity of safeguarding the farmers' and land owners' interest in

keeping their entire right of way from growing up and maturing Johnson grass and to keep Bermuda grass and other obnoxious weeds from spreading from such right of ways onto adjacent farming lands; be it further

Resolved, That said Highway Commissioners instruct all maintenance engineers to carry out the provisions of this resolution, to the end that a grave injustice against the farming interest of this State may be righted and that the State Highway Department of Texas assume these responsibilities to the end that the value of our farming lands may be preserved and that justice may be done.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Sparkman offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend first resolving clause of resolution to include cockleburrs in weeds enumerated.

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE HOUSE RULES.

Mr. Beck offered the following resolution:

Amend the Rules of the House so that Section 8 of Rule 9 shall hereafter read as follows:

"Bills, resolutions and other papers referred to committees shall be taken up and acted upon by the committee in the order in which they are referred. All committees shall report on all bills, resolutions, and other papers.

"During the first sixty-six days of a regular session when any bill, resolution or other paper shall have been in committee for six days, it shall be in order for a member to move that the committee be required to report the same, which motion shall require a two-thirds vote for its passage.

"After the first sixty-six days of a regular session when any bill, resolution or other paper has been in committee for six days, it shall be in order for a member to move that the committee be required to report the same, which motion shall require a majority vote for its passage, unless directed by the House to immediately report.

"When the House refuses by vote to grant further time to a committee, the Speaker shall instruct that the House desires an immediate report

upon the bill or measure pending, and it shall be the duty of the committee to immediately consider and report the bill back to the House; provided, that no adverse report shall be made on any bill or resolution by any committee without first giving the author of such bill an opportunity to be heard. If it becomes evident to the House that a bill has been reported adversely without the author having had an opportunity to be heard as provided in this rule, the House may, by majority vote, order the bill recommitted even though no minority report was filed in the time prescribed elsewhere in these rules. This rule shall have precedence over that section of Rule XIX which provides that when a bill has been reported adversely it is not in order to recommit it except by a two-thirds vote."

The resolution was read second time and was referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Rules.

RELATIVE TO COMBINING DEPARTMENTS OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERING.

Mr. Long offered the following resolution:

A resolution to provide for a committee to inquire as to the advisability of combining the petroleum engineering schools of A. and M. College and Texas University, the said department to explore University lands for minerals.

Whereas, It is the duty of the Legislature to organize the departments and bureaus of this State so as to give the greatest benefits for the money expended; and

Whereas, At the present time the State maintains two departments that teach petroleum engineering; and

Whereas, Neither department has the equipment nor teaching staff to sufficiently instruct the students there so as they can take their place in their line of business that they should be able to take; and

Whereas, Two departments of petroleum engineering are unnecessary in this State; and

Whereas, The petroleum engineering department of A. and M. College has recently been donated over one hundred thousand dollars worth of oil field and laboratory equipment; and

Whereas, The penitentiary leasing board has withheld from market the leasing of penitentiary lands, for in the judgment of some of the mem-

bers of said board the State could, and should explore the penitentiary lands themselves; and

Whereas, A competent petroleum engineering department with the equipment that has been donated could explore and drill the penitentiary lands at a very small cost and at the same time give to the students of said department experience and training which is necessary to their profession; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That a committee of three members be appointed by the Speaker of the House, (1) to investigate the advisability of combining the two departments of petroleum engineering, and (2) to investigate and inquire as to the advisability of said departments of petroleum engineering, exploring and drilling said penitentiary lands.

Said committee shall report to the House of Representatives its conclusions and findings within thirty days.

In order to meet the expenses of obtaining the information required herein, the sum of \$150, or as much thereof as is necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the contingent expense fund of the House of Representatives.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Long, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Penitentiaries.

TO GRANT COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Kayton offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Military Affairs Committee of the House is now overworked, and has not sufficient time during the hours that the House is not in session to consider all of the bills now pending before said committee, towit: one bill; and at the same time make the necessary investigations that should be made by said committee; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That said Military Affairs Committee be excused from attending meetings of the House of Representatives on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, March 16th, 17th and 18th, in order that said committee as a whole may go to the Mexican border and there investigate the acts and commissions

of the joint commission appointed by the Federal government and the government of Mexico to decide on the water rights of the Rio Grande River, and to aid said Commission in so far as appointed by the government of the United States in retaining peace and good will toward our sister government to the South, and further for the purpose of investigating the condition now existing in the State forts, and for the further purpose of investigating the adequacy of the State Ranger force now patrolling the State border; and be it further

Resolved, that since such investigations are necessary to the welfare and peace and dignity of the State, and that by showing the foreign powers such a strong military front as will be shown by the members of the Military Affairs Committee, international tranquility will be assured, that the expense of all the members of said Military Affairs Committee, including meals and refreshments, be paid out of the contingent expense fund on vouchers properly signed by the Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expense.

Signed—Kayton, Hardy, Petsch, Lemens, Martin, Coombes, Davis, Hatchitt.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

RELATIVE TO CERTAIN GOOD WILL TOUR.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 22, Relative to certain good will tour.

Whereas, The Inter-American Highway Conference convenes today in the Corco Hotel at Panama City; and

Whereas, Judge W. R. Ely, Chairman of the Highway Commission of Texas, is representing the United States at this conference under appointment of President Hoover; and

Whereas, The Great Southwest Prosperity Flight sponsored by chambers of commerce of various Texas cities and headed by Judge Ely is also attending this conference and at the close of the conference will tour the Central American countries and

Mexico on a mission of good will; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, House of Representatives concurring, That the people of Texas are intensely interested in the success of this conference to the end that there may be within the near future a connected system of highways between Texas and the Central American countries; and they are further intensely interested in the good will tour to the end that the bonds of friendship now existing between the United States, Mexico and the Central American countries may be further strengthened. Be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to express this sentiment by wire to Judge Ely today requesting him to express to the conference and to the good will tour the support and friendship of the people of Texas, and that the expense of the telegram to be charged to the contingent expense fund of the Senate.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

INVITING HON. CORDELL HULL TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 21, Inviting Hon. Cordell Hull to address Legislature.

Whereas, The Hon. Cordell Hull has served many years with ability and distinction as a Democratic member of the National House of Representatives, and was the able and efficient chairman of the Democratic National Committee during the period covering the congressional elections of 1922, when, under his leadership, nearly a hundred Republican Congressmen and Senators were replaced by Democrats, and last year was overwhelmingly elected United States Senator by the people of Tennessee, the State which gave Sam Houston to Texas; be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That the said Hon. Cordell Hull be cordially invited to address the Texas Legislature during its present session at such time as he may find convenient; and be it further

Resolved, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House

of Representatives be requested to jointly extend such invitation by telegraph.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

RELATIVE TO DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Shelton relative to the Democratic platform, the resolution having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Laird offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House simple resolution, by Mr. Shelton et al., by adding the following:

"Be it further Resolved, That we sincerely trust that no situation will again develop that will cause the people of Texas to desert the faith of their fathers by giving a majority of their vote to the Republican party."

Mr. Howsley moved that further consideration of the resolution be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Bond moved the previous question on the motion to postpone indefinitely the amendment and the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the motion to postpone indefinitely, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—88.

Adams of Jasper.	Engelhard.
Adamson.	Farrar.
Adkins.	Ford.
Albritton.	Fuchs.
Anderson.	Gilbert.
Baker.	Grogan.
Barron.	Hanson.
Beck.	Harman.
Bond.	Harrison
Bounds.	of El Paso.
Boyd.	Harrison
Bryant.	of Waller.
Burns	Hefley.
of McCulloch.	Herzik.
Carpenter.	Hill.
Caven.	Hines.
Claunch.	Holland.
Coombes.	Holloway.
Cunningham.	Howsley.
Daniel.	Hughes.
DeWolfe.	Jackson.
Dunlap.	Johnson
Duvall.	of Dallam.
Dwyer.	Johnson of Morris.
Elliott.	Jones of Shelby.

Jones of Atascosa.	Satterwhite.
Justiss.	Savage.
Keller.	Sherrill.
Lasseter.	Smith of Bastrop.
Lilley.	Smith of Wood.
Lockhart.	Sparkman.
Long.	Sullivant.
McGill.	Terrell
McGregor.	of Cherokee.
Magee.	Terrell
Mathis.	of Val Verde.
Mehl.	Turner.
Moore.	Van Zandt.
Murphy.	Vaughan.
Nicholson.	Veatch.
O'Quinn.	Wagstaff.
Patterson.	Walker.
Ramsey.	Warwick.
Ratliff.	Weinert.
Reader.	West of Coryell.
Richardson.	West of Cameron.
Rogers.	Wyatt.

Nays—34.

Akin.	Hubbard.
Alsup.	Johnson
Bradley.	of Dimmit.
Brice.	Kennedy.
Coltrin.	Laird.
Cox of Lamar.	Lee.
Cox of Limestone.	Lemens.
Dale.	McDougald.
Dodd.	Munson.
Donnell.	Ray.
Dowell.	Shelton.
Farmer.	Stephens.
Fisher.	Steward.
Forbes.	Strong.
Graves.	Tarwater.
Greathouse.	Wiggs.
Hatchitt.	Young.
Holder.	

Absent.

Brooks.	Metcalfe.
Davis.	Moffett.
Ferguson.	Olsen.
Finn.	Pope.
Giles.	Rountree.
Hardy.	Sanders.
Kayton.	Stevenson.
Leonard.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Martin.
Bedford.	Morse.
Burns of Walker.	Petsch.
Goodman.	Scott.
Hoskins.	Towery.
McCombs.	

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 703.

Mr. Young, Chairman, submitted the following conference committee report on House bill No. 703:

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate, and Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your conference committee on House bill No. 703, have had same under consideration, and report that the substitute bill should be adopted instead of House bill No. 703, as passed by either house.

C. C. S. H. B. No. 703.

A BILL
To Be Entitled

An Act authorizing school trustees to issue interest-bearing warrants in payment of salaries of employes for the school year 1930-1931; specifying the rate of interest at not to exceed six per cent per annum; limiting the amount of warrants to be issued; providing for official notice of the issuance of such warrants and for official notice when said warrants can be cashed; giving such warrants preference over ones issued for purposes other than payment of salaries, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. In order to carry out contracts heretofore made, the trustees of independent districts and of common school districts are hereby authorized to issue interest-bearing warrants for payment of salaries of all persons employed in the conduct of the public schools in the State of Texas; provided, this authority is granted as an emergency measure and is limited to the scholastic year 1930-1931.

Sec. 2. All warrants issued under the provisions of Section 1 of this act shall bear interest at the rate of not to exceed six (6%) per cent per annum from the date of issuance, but such warrants shall cease to bear interest on March 1, 1932. Provided, that no warrant that has been issued and sold by the holder hereof at a discount prior to the passage of this act shall bear interest.

Sec. 3. The total amount of warrants issued under the provisions of this act, together with all other warrants theretofore issued for the current expenses of the school, shall not exceed 80 per cent of the estimated proceeds of the local maintenance

tax, together with all funds heretofore received or to be received from the State of Texas for the year 1930-1931.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the county superintendent of schools or the secretary of the school board of each independent district to record each such interest-bearing warrant and to give official notice of its issuance to the proper depository, and it shall be the duty of the said depository to notify said county superintendent or secretary of school board when sufficient funds are to the credit of said district to liquidate said warrants and said warrants shall be given preference in payment over other claims or warrants except warrants heretofore issued for the payment of salaries due during the fiscal year 1930-1931.

Sec. 5. The fact that the Legislature has authorized the payment of taxes, including school district taxes, to be deferred without penalty until October 15, 1931, and the fact that in many portions of the State the school boards are unable to finance the schools for the desired length of term, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended and this act be in force and take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

NEAL,
WOODRUFF,
GREER,
HARDIN,
PARRISH,

On the part of the Senate.

YOUNG,
SATTERWHITE,
HUBBARD,
GILBERT,
SCOTT,

On the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Young, the House adopted the report by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Mr. Speaker.	Barron.
Adams of Jasper.	Bedford.
Adamson.	Bond.
Adkins.	Bounds.
Akin.	Boyd.
Albritton.	Bradley.
Alsup.	Brice.
Baker.	Bryant.

Burns	Kennedy.
of McCulloch.	Laird.
Carpenter.	Lasseter.
Caven.	Lee.
Claunch.	Lilley.
Coltrin.	Lockhart.
Coombes.	McDougald.
Cox of Lamar.	McGill.
Cox of Limestone.	McGregor.
Cunningham.	Magee.
Dale.	Mathis.
Daniel.	Mehl.
DeWolfe.	Moffett.
Dodd.	Moore.
Dowell.	Munson.
Dunlap.	Murphy.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Dwyer.	O'Quinn.
Elliott.	Patterson.
Farrar.	Ratliff.
Fisher.	Ray.
Forbes.	Reader.
Ford.	Richardson.
Fuchs.	Rogers.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Greathouse.	Satterwhite.
Grogan.	Savage.
Hanson.	Shelton.
Harman.	Sherrill.
Harrison	Smith of Bastrop.
of El Paso.	Smith of Wood.
Hatchitt.	Sparkman.
Herzik.	Steward.
Hill.	Strong.
Hines.	Sullivant.
Holder.	Tarwater.
Holland.	Terrell
Holloway.	of Val Verde.
Hubbard.	Turner.
Hughes.	Van Zandt.
Jackson.	Vaughan.
Johnson	Veatch.
of Dallam.	Wagstaff.
Johnson	Walker.
of Dimmit.	Warwick.
Johnson of Morris.	Weinert.
Jones of Shelby.	West of Cameron.
Jones of Atascosa.	Wiggs.
Justiss.	Wyatt.
Keller.	Young.

Nays—5.

Donnell.	Graves.
Engelhard.	Long.
Farmer.	

Present—Not Voting.

Stephens.

Absent.

Anderson.	Giles.
Beck.	Hardy.
Brooks.	Harrison
Davis.	of Waller.
Ferguson.	Hefley.
Finn.	Howsley.

Kayton.	Rountree.
Lemens.	Stevenson.
Leonard.	Terrell
Metcalfe.	of Cherokee.
Olsen.	West of Coryell.
Pope.	Westbrook.
Ramsey.	

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Martin.
Burns of Walker.	Morse.
Goodman.	Petsch.
Hoskins.	Scott.
McCombs.	Towery.

HOUSE BILL NO. 474 ON SECOND READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

On motion of Mr. Adkins, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 474, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate and confirm the title to settlers of claims or pre-emption surveys to the pre-emptors or their assignees in all cases where proof of three years' occupancy from the date of filing of the application cannot be made, but use and occupancy for a period of twenty-five years prior to the passage of this act can be shown, and to require the issuance of patents, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Adkins offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House bill No. 474 by adding, in line 2, Section 1, after the word "claims" the following: "and other public lands sold upon condition of occupancy," and adding after the word "patents" at the end of Section 1 the following: "provided, that nothing in this act shall relieve the purchaser of public lands from the obligation to pay the contract purchase price for same before securing patent therefor."

(2)

Amend the caption to conform to the changes made by committee amendment No. 1.

The amendments were severally adopted.

House bill No. 474 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 474 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Adkins moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 474 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—117.

Adams of Jasper.	Holland.
Adamson.	Holloway.
Adkins.	Howsley.
Akin.	Hubbard.
Albritton.	Hughes.
Alsup.	Jackson.
Anderson.	Johnson
Baker.	of Dallam.
Barron.	Johnson
Beck.	of Dimmit.
Bond.	Johnson of Morris.
Bounds.	Jones of Shelby.
Boyd.	Jones of Atascosa.
Bradley.	Justiss.
Brice.	Kayton.
Bryant.	Keller.
Burns	Kennedy.
of McCulloch.	Laird.
Carpenter.	Lasseter.
Caven.	Lee.
Claunch.	Lilley.
Coltrin.	Lockhart.
Coombes.	Long.
Cox of Lamar.	McDougald.
Cox of Limestone.	McGill.
Cunningham.	Magee.
Daniel.	Mathis.
DeWolfe.	Moffett.
Dodd.	Moore.
Donnell.	Munson.
Duvall.	Murphy.
Dwyer.	Nicholson.
Elliott.	O'Quinn.
Engelhard.	Patterson.
Farmer.	Pope.
Farrar.	Ratliff.
Ferguson.	Ray.
Fisher.	Reader.
Forbes.	Richardson.
Ford.	Rogers.
Fuchs.	Sanders.
Gilbert.	Satterwhite.
Giles.	Savage.
Greathouse.	Shelton.
Grogan.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hanson.	Smith of Wood.
Hardy.	Sparkman.
Harman.	Stephens.
Harrison	Steward.
of El Paso.	Strong.
Hatchitt.	Sullivant.
Herzik.	Tarwater.
Hill.	Terrell
Hines.	of Val Verde.
Holder.	Turner.

Van Zandt.
Vaughan.
Veatch.
Wagstaff.
Walker.
Warwick.

Weinert.
West of Coryell.
West of Cameron.
Wiggs.
Wyatt.
Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Terrell of Cherokee.

Absent.

Brooks.	Leonard.
Dale.	McGregor.
Davis.	Mehl.
Dowell.	Metcalfe.
Dunlap.	Olsen.
Finn.	Ramsey.
Graves.	Rountree.
Harrison	Sherrill.
of Waller.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Westbrook.
Lemens.	

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Martin.
Bedford.	Morse.
Burns of Walker.	Petsch.
Goodman.	Scott.
Hoskins.	Towery.
McCombs.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 474 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Adams of Jasper.	Duvall.
Adkins.	Elliott.
Akin.	Engelhard.
Albritton.	Farmer.
Alsup.	Farrar.
Baker.	Ferguson.
Beck.	Fisher.
Bond.	Forbes.
Bounds.	Ford.
Boyd.	Fuchs.
Bradley.	Gilbert.
Brice.	Giles.
Bryant.	Graves.
Burns	Greathouse.
of McCulloch.	Grogan.
Carpenter.	Hanson.
Caven.	Hardy.
Claunch.	Harrison
Coltrin.	of El Paso.
Coombes.	Hatchitt.
Cox of Lamar.	Herzik.
Cox of Limestone.	Hill.
Cunningham.	Hines.
Daniel.	Holder.
DeWolfe.	Holland.
Dodd.	Holloway.
Donnell.	Howsley.
Dowell.	Hubbard.

Jackson.	Ray.
Johnson	Reader.
of Dallam.	Richardson.
Johnson	Rogers.
of Dimmit.	Sanders.
Johnson of Morris.	Satterwhite.
Jones of Shelby.	Savage.
Jones of Atascosa.	Shelton.
Justiss.	Smith of Bastrop.
Kayton.	Smith of Wood.
Keller.	Sparkman.
Kennedy.	Stephens.
Lee.	Steward.
Lilley.	Strong.
Lockhart.	Sullivant.
Long.	Tarwater.
McDougald.	Terrell
McGill.	of Val Verde.
McGregor.	Turner.
Magee.	Van Zandt.
Mathis.	Vaughan.
Metcalfe.	Veatch.
Moffett.	Wagstaff.
Moore.	Walker.
Munson.	Warwick.
Murphy.	West of Coryell.
Nicholson.	West of Cameron.
O'Quinn.	Wiggs.
Patterson.	Wyatt.
Ratliff.	Young.

Nays—3.

Anderson.	Lasseter.
Laird.	

Present—Not Voting.

Terrell of Cherokee.

Absent.

Adamson.	Hughes.
Barron.	Lemens.
Brooks.	Leonard.
Dale.	Mehl.
Davis.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	Pope.
Dwyer.	Ramsey.
Finn.	Rountree.
Harman.	Sherrill.
Harrison	Stevenson.
of Waller.	Weinert.
Hefley.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Martin.
Bedford.	Morse.
Burns of Walker.	Petsch.
Goodman.	Scott.
Hoskins.	Towery.
McCombs.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 370 ON SECOND
READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

On motion of Mr. Hatchitt, the
regular order of business was sus-

pendent to take up and place on its
second reading and passage to en-
grossment,

H. B. No. 370, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to authorize any drainage
district heretofore created or which
may be hereafter created under the
provisions of Chapter 7, Title 128, of
the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, and
which, at the time of its creation,
has become a conservation and reclama-
tion district under the provisions
of Chapter 8, Title 128 aforesaid, or
which may, after its creation pursu-
ant to law now or hereafter in force,
become such conservation and reclama-
tion district, to levy all taxes of
such district on a benefit basis; that
is to say, on an equal and uniform
basis or rate on each acre of land
within said district, instead of an ad
valorem basis as now provided by law,
to provide the method for the deter-
mination thereof, to repeal all laws in
conflict herewith, and declaring an
emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the
House, it was read second time and
was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 370 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Hatchitt moved that the consti-
tutional rule requiring bills to be read
on three several days be suspended
and that House bill No. 370 be placed
on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the follow-
ing vote:

Yeas—107.

Adams of Jasper.	Daniel.
Adamson.	Davis.
Adkins.	DeWolfe.
Akin.	Dodd.
Albritton.	Dowell.
Alsup.	Dunlap.
Baker.	Dwyer.
Barron.	Elliott.
Bond.	Engelhard.
Bounds.	Farmer.
Boyd.	Farrar.
Bradley.	Ferguson.
Brice.	Fisher.
Bryant.	Forbes.
Burns	Ford.
of McCulloch.	Fuchs.
Carpenter.	Gilbert.
Caven.	Giles.
Claunch.	Graves.
Coltrin.	Greathouse.
Coombes.	Grogan.
Cox of Lamar.	Hanson.
Cox of Limestone.	Hardy.
Cunningham.	Harman.
Dale.	

Harrison	Nicholson.
of Waller.	O'Quinn.
Hefley.	Pope.
Herzik.	Ratliff.
Hill.	Reader.
Hines.	Rogers.
Holder.	Rountree.
Holland.	Satterwhite.
Holloway.	Savage.
Howsley.	Shelton.
Hubbard.	Sherrill.
Hughes.	Smith of Bastrop.
Johnson	Sparkman.
of Dallam.	Steward.
Johnson	Strong.
of Dimmit.	Sullivant.
Johnson of Morris.	Tarwater.
Jones of Shelby.	Terrell
Justiss.	of Cherokee.
Kayton.	Terrell
Kennedy.	of Val Verde.
Lee.	Turner.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Lilley.	Vaughan.
Long.	Wagstaff.
McDougald.	Walker.
McGill.	Warwick.
Magee.	Weinert.
Mathis.	West of Cameron.
Moffett.	Wiggs.
Munson.	Wyatt.
Murphy.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Lasseter.

Absent.

Anderson.	Mehl.
Beck.	Metcalf.
Brooks.	Moore.
Donnell.	Olsen.
Duvall.	Patterson.
Finn.	Ramsey.
Harrison	Ray.
of El Paso.	Richardson.
Hatchitt.	Sanders.
Jackson.	Smith of Wood.
Jones of Atascosa.	Stephens.
Keller.	Stevenson.
Laird.	Veatch.
Leonard.	West of Coryell.
Lockhart.	Westbrook.
McGregor.	

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Martin.
Bedford.	Morse.
Burns of Walker.	Petsch.
Goodman.	Scott.
Hoskins.	Towery.
McCombs.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 370 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Adams of Jasper.	Hines.
Adamson.	Holder.
Adkins.	Holland.
Akin.	Holloway.
Albritton.	Howsley.
Alsup.	Hubbard.
Baker.	Johnson
Barron.	of Dallam.
Beck.	Johnson
Bond.	of Dimmit.
Bounds.	Jones of Shelby.
Boyd.	Justiss.
Bradley.	Kayton.
Brice.	Keller.
Bryant.	Kennedy.
Burns	Laird.
of McCulloch.	Lee.
Carpenter.	Lemens.
Caven.	Lilley.
Claunch.	Long.
Coltrin.	McDougald.
Coombes.	McGill.
Cox of Lamar.	Magee.
Cox of Limestone.	Mathis.
Cunningham.	Moffett.
Dale.	Munson.
Davis.	Murphy.
DeWolfe.	Nicholson.
Dodd.	O'Quinn.
Dowell.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Pope.
Duvall.	Ratliff.
Dwyer.	Reader.
Elliott.	Rogers.
Engelhard.	Satterwhite.
Farrar.	Savage.
Ferguson.	Shelton.
Fisher.	Sherrill.
Forbes.	Smith of Bastrop.
Ford.	Sparkman.
Fuchs.	Steward.
Gilbert.	Sullivant.
Giles.	Tarwater.
Graves.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Val Verde.
Grogan.	Turner.
Hanson.	Van Zandt.
Hardy.	Vaughan.
Harman.	Veatch.
Harrison	Wagstaff.
of El Paso.	Walker.
Harrison	Warwick.
of Waller.	Weinert.
Hatchitt.	West of Coryell.
Hefley.	West of Cameron.
Herzik.	Wiggs.
Hill.	Young.

Nays—2.

Daniel.	Terrell
	of Cherokee.

Present—Not Voting.
Farmer.

Absent.

Anderson.	Moore.
Brooks.	Olsen.
Donnell.	Ramsey.
Finn.	Ray.
Hughes.	Richardson.
Jackson.	Rountree.
Johnson of Morris.	Sanders.
Jones of Atascosa.	Smith of Wood.
Lasseter.	Stephens.
Leonard.	Stevenson.
Lockhart.	Strong.
McGregor.	Westbrook.
Mehl.	Wyatt.
Metcalf.	

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Martin.
Bedford.	Morse.
Burns of Walker.	Petsch.
Goodman.	Scott.
Hoskins.	Towery.
McCombs.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 847 ON SECOND READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

On motion of Mr. Keller, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 847, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to accept and award all applications for repurchase of public school land situated in Brewster county and Loving county, Texas, subject to forfeiture and reappraisement on date of passage of Chapter 94, an act approved October 27, 1926, for which applications or the first payment therefor were filed in the Land Office after the expiration of the time allowed by law for the filing thereof, but for which applications and the first payment were so filed, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 847 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Keller moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 847 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Adams of Jasper.	Hughes.
Adamson.	Jackson.
Akin.	Johnson
Albritton.	of Dallam.
Alsup.	Johnson of Morris.
Baker.	Jones of Shelby.
Barron.	Kayton.
Beck.	Keller.
Bounds.	Kennedy.
Bradley.	Laird.
Bryant.	Lee.
Burns	Lemens.
of McCulloch.	Lilley.
Carpenter.	Long.
Caven.	McDougald.
Claunch.	McGill.
Coltrin.	Magee.
Coombes.	Mathis.
Cox of Lamar.	Moffett.
Cox of Limestone.	Munson.
Cunningham.	Murphy.
Dale.	Nicholson.
Daniel.	O'Quinn.
Davis.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Pope.
Duvall.	Ratliff.
Dwyer.	Ray.
Elliott.	Reader.
Engelhard.	Richardson.
Farmer.	Rogers.
Ferguson.	Rountree.
Fisher.	Savage.
Forbes.	Shelton.
Ford.	Sherrill.
Gilbert.	Smith of Bastrop.
Giles.	Sparkman.
Greathouse.	Steward.
Grogan.	Strong.
Hanson.	Sullivant.
Hardy.	Tarwater.
Harman.	Terrell
Harrison	of Cherokee.
of El Paso.	Terrell
Harrison	of Val Verde.
of Waller.	Turner.
Hatchitt.	Van Zandt.
Hefley.	Vaughan.
Herzik.	Veatch.
Hill.	Wagstaff.
Hines.	Walker.
Holder.	Warwick.
Holland.	Weinert.
Holloway.	West of Coryell.
Howsley.	Wiggs.
Hubbard.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.	Farrar.
Dodd.	

Absent.

Adkins.	Bond.
Anderson.	Boyd.

Brooks.	McGregor.
DeWolfe.	Mehl.
Donnell.	Metcalfe.
Dowell.	Moore.
Finn.	Olsen.
Fuchs.	Ramsey.
Graves.	Sanders.
Johnson	Satterwhite.
of Dimmit.	Smith of Wood.
Jones of Atascosa.	Stephens.
Justiss.	Stevenson.
Lasseter.	West of Cameron.
Leonard.	Westbrook.
Lockhart.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Martin.
Bedford.	Morse.
Burns of Walker.	Petsch.
Goodman.	Scott.
Hoskins.	Towery.
McCombs.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 847 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Adams of Jasper.	Hardy.
Adamson.	Harman.
Adkins.	Harrison
Akin.	of El Paso.
Albritton.	Harrison
Alsup.	of Waller.
Baker.	Hatchitt.
Barron.	Hefley.
Beck.	Herzik.
Bounds.	Hill.
Boyd.	Hines.
Bradley.	Holder.
Burns	Holland.
of McCulloch.	Holloway.
Carpenter.	Howsley.
Claunch.	Hubbard.
Coltrin.	Hughes.
Coombes.	Jackson.
Cox of Lamar.	Johnson
Cox of Limestone.	of Dallam.
Cunningham.	Johnson
Dale.	of Dimmit.
Davis.	Johnson of Morris.
Duvall.	Jones of Shelby.
Dwyer.	Jones of Atascosa.
Elliott.	Justiss.
Engelhard.	Kayton.
Farmer.	Keller.
Ferguson.	Kennedy.
Fisher.	Laird.
Forbes.	Lee.
Gilbert.	Lemens.
Giles.	Lilley.
Greathouse.	McDougald.
Grogan.	McGill.
Hanson.	Magee.

Mathis.	Strong.
Munson.	Sullivant.
Murphy.	Tarwater.
Nicholson.	Terrell
O'Quinn.	of Cherokee.
Patterson.	Terrell
Pope.	of Val Verde.
Ratliff.	Turner.
Ray.	Van Zandt.
Reader.	Vaughan.
Richardson.	Veatch.
Rogers.	Wagstaff.
Satterwhite.	Walker.
Savage.	Warwick.
Sherrill.	Weinert.
Smith of Bastrop.	Wiggs.
Sparkman.	Wyatt.
Stevenson.	Young.
Steward.	

Nays—3.

Daniel.	Lockhart.
Dodd.	

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.	Farrar.
Bryant.	

Absent.

Anderson.	McGregor.
Bond.	Mehl.
Brooks.	Metcalfe.
Caven.	Moffett.
DeWolfe.	Moore.
Donnell.	Olsen.
Dowell.	Ramsey.
Dunlap.	Rountree.
Finn.	Sanders.
Ford.	Shelton.
Fuchs.	Smith of Wood.
Graves.	Stephens.
Lasseter.	West of Cameron.
Leonard.	West of Coryell.
Long.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Martin.
Bedford.	Morse.
Burns of Walker.	Petsch.
Goodman.	Scott.
Hoskins.	Towery.
McCombs.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 463 ON SECOND READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Dallam, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 463, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to accept and award all applications for

the repurchase of public school land in Dallam county forfeited and re-appraised under Chapter 94, an Act approved March 19, 1925, and as amended by Chapter 25, an Act approved October 27, 1926, for which applications or the first payment thereof were filed in the Land Office after the expiration of the time allowed by law for the filing thereof but for which applications and the first payment were so filed; such acceptance and award to be subject to existing rights of any third party who may have filed oil and gas applications thereon, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 463 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Johnson of Dallam moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 463 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Adams of Jasper.	Hanson.
Adamson.	Hardy.
Adkins.	Harman.
Albritton.	Harrison
Alsup.	of El Paso.
Baker.	Hatchitt.
Barron.	Hefley.
Bounds.	Herzik.
Boyd.	Hill.
Bradley.	Hines.
Carpenter.	Holland.
Caven.	Holloway.
Claunch.	Howsley.
Coltrin.	Hubbard.
Coombes.	Hughes.
Cox of Lamar.	Jackson.
Cox of Limestone.	Johnson
Dale.	of Dallam.
Daniel.	Johnson
Davis.	of Dimmit.
Dowell.	Johnson of Morris.
Dwyer.	Jones of Shelby.
Elliott.	Jones of Atascosa.
Engelhard.	Justiss.
Farmer.	Kayton.
Ferguson.	Keller.
Fisher.	Kennedy.
Forbes.	Laird.
Ford.	Lasseter.
Gilbert.	Lee.
Giles.	Lemens.
Greathouse.	Lilley.
Grogan.	McDougald.

McGill.	Sparkman.
Magee.	Steward.
Mathis.	Strong.
Moffett.	Sullivant.
Munson.	Tarwater.
Murphy.	Terrell
Nicholson.	of Cherokee.
O'Quinn.	Terrell
Patterson.	of Val Verde.
Pope.	Turner.
Ratliff.	Van Zandt.
Ray.	Vaughan.
Reader.	Veatch.
Richardson.	Wagstaff.
Rogers.	Walker.
Rountree.	Warwick.
Satterwhite.	Weinert.
Savage.	West of Cameron.
Shelton.	Wiggs.
Sherrill.	Wyatt.
Smith of Bastrop.	Young.

Nays—3.

Brice.	Lockhart.
Dodd.	

Present—Not Voting.

Akin.	Farrar.
Bryant.	

Absent.

Anderson.	Holder.
Beck.	Leonard.
Bond.	Long.
Brooks.	McGregor.
Burns	Mehl.
of McCulloch.	Metcalfe.
Cunningham.	Moore.
DeWolfe.	Olsen.
Donnell.	Ramsey.
Dunlap.	Sanders.
Duvall.	Smith of Wood.
Finn.	Stephens.
Fuchs.	Stevenson.
Graves.	West of Coryell.
Harrison	Westbrook.
of Waller.	

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Martin.
Bedford.	Morse.
Burns of Walker.	Petsch.
Goodman.	Scott.
Hoskins.	Towery.
McCombs.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 463 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Adams of Jasper.	Albritton.
Adamson.	Alsup.
Adkins.	Baker.

Barron.	Johnson of Morris.
Beck.	Jones of Shelby.
Bounds.	Jones of Atascosa.
Boyd.	Justiss.
Bradley.	Kayton.
Carpenter.	Keller.
Caven.	Laird.
Claunch.	Lee.
Coltrin.	Lemens.
Coombes.	Lilley.
Cox of Lamar.	McDougald.
Cox of Limestone.	McGill.
Cunningham.	Magee.
Dale.	Mathis.
Davis.	Moffett.
Donnell.	Munson.
Dowell.	Murphy.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Dwyer.	O'Quinn.
Elliott.	Patterson.
Engelhard.	Pope.
Farmer.	Ratliff.
Ferguson.	Ray.
Fisher.	Reader.
Forbes.	Richardson.
Ford.	Rogers.
Fuchs.	Satterwhite.
Gilbert.	Savage.
Giles.	Shelton.
Graves.	Sherrill.
Greathouse.	Smith of Bastrop.
Grogan.	Sparkman.
Hanson.	Stevenson.
Hardy.	Steward.
Harman.	Strong.
Harrison	Sullivant.
of El Paso.	Tarwater.
Hefley.	Terrell
Herzik.	of Val Verde.
Hill.	Van Zandt.
Hines.	Vaughan.
Holder.	Veatch.
Holloway.	Wagstaff.
Howsley.	Walker.
Hughes.	Warwick.
Jackson.	Weinert.
Johnson	West of Cameron.
of Dallam.	Wiggs.
Johnson	Wyatt.
of Dimmit.	Young.

Nays—5.

Akin.	Dodd.
Brice.	Lockhart.
Daniel.	

Present—Not Voting.

Bryant.	Farrar.
DeWolfe.	

Absent.

Anderson.	Dunlap.
Bond.	Finn.
Brooks.	Harrison
Burns	of Waller.
of McCulloch.	Hatchitt.

Holland.	Ramsey.
Hubbard.	Rountree.
Kennedy.	Sanders.
Lasseter.	Smith of Wood.
Leonard.	Stephens.
Long.	Terrell
McGregor.	of Cherokee.
Mehl.	Turner.
Metcalfe.	West of Coryell.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Olsen.	

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Martin.
Bedford.	Morse.
Burns of Walker.	Petsch.
Goodman.	Scott.
Hoskins.	Towery.
McCombs.	

BILL RE-REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Daniel, House bill No. 912 was withdrawn from the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Hardy, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 398.

Mr. Sanders, chairman, submitted the following conference committee report on House bill No. 398:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 14, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate, and Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your conference committee on House bill No. 398, have had the same under consideration, and have adjusted the differences between the House and Senate, and recommend the passage of the following substitute bill:

H. B. No. 398. By Sanders.

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the general

revenue of the State of Texas for the several institutions and departments of State government named herein, for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, and providing for transfer of certain appropriations heretofore made to the Texas Prison System, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to cover emergencies and supplemental appropriations for the several departments of government and several institutions, as herein named, for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, which appropriation shall be available immediately and shall be for the emergencies herein stated and in addition to the appropriations which have been heretofore made:

East Texas State Teachers College,
Commerce, Texas.

For partial equipment for
new library building...\$ 10,000.00

Sam Houston State Teachers College,
Huntsville, Texas.

Labor for upkeep of build-
ings and campus for
year ending August 31,
1931 1,800.00

Sul Ross State Teachers College,
Alpine, Texas.

To furnish seats, book
racks, number plates
and hat wires for audi-
torium\$ 5,757.75

Floor for basement of
library building; 7000
square feet of concrete. 1,750.00

5380 square feet of terraza 2,500.00

Total\$ 10,007.75

West Texas State Teachers College,
Canyon, Texas.

Fuel\$ 3,000.00

Janitors for education
building, year 1930-1931 1,250.00

Total\$ 4,250.00

Agricultural and Mechanical College,
College Station, Texas.

To pay freight and for
erection of engines,
boilers, derricks, casings,
rotary rigs, and other
oil well drilling equip-
ment donated by vari-
ous manufacturers of
oil well machinery,
which is to be used for
instructional purposes
in said College.....\$ 5,000.00

Substation No. 6, Denton, Texas.

For labor, seeds and
plants, freight, express,
and other necessary ex-
penses for the balance
of the fiscal year, and
for the completion of
laboratory building, in-
side work, and for the
purchase and installa-
tion of laboratory equip-
ment necessary for
small grain work and
for treshing, cleaning,
preparation and storage
of increase seed of Den-
ton wheat, Nortex oats,
and other new and im-
proved varieties for use
as stock and for distri-
bution to farmers.....\$ 5,000.00

Substation No. 16, Iowa Park, Texas.

Horticulturist, salary from
February 1, 1931, to
August 31, 1931.....\$ 1,125.00

Total\$ 11,125.00

John Tarleton Agricultural College,
Stephenville, Texas.

Heat, light, water, power,
and sewerage for the
balance of the fiscal
year\$ 6,000.00
Poultry plant 1,000.00
Repairs 1,500.00
Maintenance 5,000.00

Total\$ 13,500.00

College of Industrial Arts, Denton,
Texas.

For heating plant improve-
ments, construction of
steam tunnel and steam
connection with new dor-
mitory\$ 15,000.00

The Texas College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville, Texas.

Instructional salaries 20,000.00
 Maintenance and supplies. . . 8,500.00
 Bus for transportation of students to dairy barn and practice schools. . . 3,500.00

Total \$ 32,000.00

Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas.

Addition to power house. . \$ 5,000.00
 415-H. P. boiler, casing and connections 14,660.00
 980 feet of steam and water tunnel 4,879.00
 Breaching for three boilers and smokestack 1,340.00
 Two vacuum pumps. 721.00
 One boiler feed pump. 400.00
 One concrete water tank. . . 1,650.00

Total \$ 28,650.00

University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

To establish and set in operation a business agency of the University for the purpose of investing the permanent fund of the University for fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, a sum not exceeding \$10,000, out of the University available funds 10,000.00

Eleemosynary Institutions.

Abilene State Hospital.

Ward building for male patients \$ 50,000.00

State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

To continue school in connection with children's hospital for the balance of the fiscal year. \$ 1,611.00

Wichita Falls State Hospital.

To supplement support and maintenance for the balance of the fiscal year \$ 60,000.00

Galveston State Psychopathic Hospital, Galveston, Texas.

To pay for kitchen, dining room and hospital equipment \$ 18,000.00

To pay for walks, drives, grounds and support and maintenance 13,000.00

Hospital for Crippled and Deformed Children, Galveston, Texas.

To pay for X-ray equipment and maintenance. 500.00

Home for Dependent and Neglected Children, Waco, Texas.

To remodel bath and locker room \$ 4,700.00

To make waterproof the basements under store-room and girls' dormitory 500.00

Total \$ 5,200.00

State Departments.

Adjutant General's Department.

To pay salaries of officers and men in the State Ranger force \$ 1,319.00

State Service Office.

To pay telephone, telegraph, stationery, stamps and necessary traveling expenses when on State's business. 400.00

Department of Agriculture.

To pay inspectors to enforce penal statutes, Article 1037, of the 1925 Revised Statutes of Texas, relating to correctly testing milk, cream and butter fat, to August 31, 1931 (no inspector to receive more than \$110 per month) . . \$ 1,750.00

To pay for inspection of Irish potato tuber moth and protection of Irish potato industry 1,500.00

To pay for inspection of sweet potato weevil and protection of sweet potato industry 1,500.00

Furniture, fixtures, stationery, postage, telephone, express and contingent 1,500.00

Equipment for Weights and Measures Division and for testing heavy-duty scales (including cost of two new cars) . . 1,000.00

Traveling Expenses, All Divisions.
Traveling expenses for all
divisions and Commis-
sioner\$ 12,000.00

Total\$ 19,250.00

Attorney General's Department.

For law books and periodi-
cals for library.....\$ 500.00
For telephone, telegraph,
express and stamps.... 500.00
For court costs in civil
cases 1,000.00
For law enforcement and
traveling expenses.... 3,000.00
For publications, printing
and stationery 1,000.00
For furniture and fixtures
in rearranging office for
new filing system..... 300.00
To pay salaries five As-
sistants Attorney Gen-
eral 11,000.00

Total\$ 17,300.00

State Auditor's Department.

To pay State Auditor....\$ 3,750.00
To pay three assistant
auditors 4,950.00
To pay secretary and
stenographer 900.00
To pay clerk and stenog-
rapher 460.00
To pay traveling expense... 600.00
To pay postage, telephone
and telegraph 500.00
To pay stationery, print-
ing and supplies 400.00
To pay miscellaneous 280.00

Total\$ 11,840.00

Department of Banking.

For salaries and other nec-
essary expenses of su-
pervisors in making
examination of building
and loan associations..\$ 1,500.00

State Health Department.

For rearranging in alpha-
betical order and binding
in permanent book and
volume form all of the
vital records for the
years 1929 and 1930 on
file in the Central Bu-
reau of Vital Statistics 10,000.00
Provided that the State Health
Officer and the Registrar of Vital
Statistics are hereby authorized to

employ experts in indexing vital rec-
ords and to compile and index said
records, and said officers shall cause
the records to be bound in permanent
books and volumes and shall pur-
chase such files and other office equip-
ment as may be found necessary to
protect and preserve them.

Board of Pardons and Paroles.

For contingent expenses..\$ 1,500.00

Texas Prison System.

For support and mainte-
nance and for miscel-
laneous and contingent
funds\$ 37,000.00

For a revolving fund for
purchasing materials to
be used in the shoe shop
and printing shop for
the purpose of manu-
facturing products for
sale 50,000.00

Total\$ 87,000.00

It is further provided in this act
that the Texas prison authorities shall
have authority to transfer \$50,000 of
any unexpended balance remaining in
the appropriation made by the Forty-
first Legislature under the item
"Guards" and other salary appro-
priations for the fiscal year ending
August 31, 1931, to the support and
maintenance and miscellaneous and
contingent funds of the said Texas
Prison System.

Board of Water Engineers.

To supplement the appro-
priation granted by the
Forty-first Legislature
for stream measurement
and topographic survey
and for carrying out of
obligations imposed on
said board by Chapter
13, page 22, Local and
Special Laws of the Sec-
ond Called Session of
the Forty-first Legisla-
ture\$ 20,000.00

Comptroller's Department.

Traveling expenses, tax
supervisors\$ 5,000.00
Additional tax supervisors
to collect delinquent
taxes and special audits 15,000.00

Judiciary (Comptroller's Department).		Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh Supreme Judicial District, Amarillo, Texas.	
For actual and necessary traveling expenses of the Courts of Civil Appeals in hearing transferred cases	\$ 750.00	To buy books for the library	\$ 250.00
Total	\$ 20,750.00	Court of Civil Appeals, Eighth Supreme Judicial District, El Paso, Texas.	
State Board of Education.		To pay telephone and telegraph expenses	\$ 50.00
For expense in investigating census	\$ 500.00	State's Attorney—Court of Criminal Appeals.	
For per diem and expense, State Board of Education	2,400.00	To buy books for the library	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ 2,900.00	Judicial Districts.	
Industrial Accident Board.		To pay salaries of district judges of the 113th, 116th and 117th Judicial Districts created by the Forty-first Legislature, and for which no appropriation was made for January 1, 1931, to August 31, 1931.....	\$ 9,999.84
To supplement appropriation for postage, box rent, telephone, telegraph	\$ 400.00	To pay assistant district attorney, Travis county, from February 19th to September 1, 1931, at \$250 per month.....	\$ 1,583.34
Department of State.		Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas.	
To pay newspapers for publication of proposed amendments as authorized by resolution of the Forty-first Legislature. \$	1,500.00	To pay additional inspectors' salaries in counties where systematic dipping is to be started...\$	31,700.00
Treasury Department.		For additional dip materials	60,000.00
To pay for time lock.....\$	475.00	Total	\$ 91,700.00
To pay for calculating and adding machine	125.00	Railroad Commission of Texas—Oil and Gas Division.	
To pay for commode, etc. (ladies' room)	150.00	To pay expenses of additional supervisor (enforcing pipe line law)..\$	900.00
For books, stationery, postage, express, telephone and telegraph, provided that no part of this item shall be spent for any purpose except for that which is specifically named	1,400.00	To pay for automobiles on exchange basis, not to exceed \$450 per car; provided, the original purchase price of the car exchanged for fully equipped, shall not exceed \$750	3,400.00
For traveling expense...	100.00	Total	\$ 4,300.00
For three extra clerks....	3,437.00		
Total	\$ 5,687.00		
Court of Civil Appeals, Third Supreme Judicial District, Austin, Texas.			
To supplement contingent expense and to pay necessary expenses in rearranging the office to provide quarters and offices for the Motor Bus Division	\$ 475.00		

Board of Control.

To pay for paving streets adjoining State property on Seventh Street from Navasota Street to Comal Street by the State Cemetery, 560 feet \$ 2,520.00

To pay for paving streets adjoining State property on Thirty-eighth Street in front of the Confederate Women's Home, 155 feet 531.81

Total \$ 3,051.81

Provided, that the above and foregoing amounts appropriated herein for the State Board of Control shall be paid out of any of the unused balances remaining in appropriations made for paving by the Forty-first Legislature, Third Called Session, Chapter 16, pages 408, 409 and 410, General Laws, Third Called Session, Forty-first Legislature.

Board for Lease of Texas Prison Lands.

To pay for advertising for bids and for contingent expenses \$ 500.00

Grand total \$597,999.74

Provided, that the several amounts hereinabove appropriated can only be expended for the specific purposes herein stated, and that the amounts, or any part thereof, of the several items included above shall not be expended for any other purposes except those herein respectively provided, and that all warrants for moneys appropriated for stamps shall be made payable to the postmaster and not to "cash" or any individual.

Sec. 2. The fact that the appropriations for the above items are exhausted, or will become exhausted before the expiration of the time for which the same was appropriated, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity which justifies the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read upon three several days in each house, and said rule is hereby suspended, and

that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Respectfully submitted,

SANDERS,
McGILL,
MURPHY,
FORD,
METCALFE,

On the part of the House.

BECK,
ONEAL,
MOORE,
MARTIN,
THOMASON,

On the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sanders, the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Harrison
Adams of Jasper.	of Waller.
Adamson.	Hefley.
Adkins.	Herzik.
Alsup.	Hill.
Barron.	Hines.
Beck.	Holder.
Bounds.	Holland.
Boyd.	Holloway.
Bradley.	Howsley.
Brice.	Hubbard.
Bryant.	Hughes.
Burns	Jackson.
of McCulloch.	Johnson
Carpenter.	of Dallam.
Caven.	Johnson
Claunch.	of Dimmit.
Coltrin.	Johnson of Morris.
Cox of Limestone.	Jones of Shelby.
Cunningham.	Jones of Atascosa.
Davis.	Justiss.
DeWolfe.	Kayton.
Donnell.	Keller.
Dowell.	Kennedy.
Dunlap.	Lee.
Duvall.	Lemens.
Elliott.	Lilley.
Engelhard.	Long.
Farrar.	McGill.
Ferguson.	Magee.
Fisher.	Mathis.
Forbes.	Mehl.
Ford.	Metcalfe.
Gilbert.	Moffett.
Giles.	Moore.
Graves.	Munson.
Greathouse.	Murphy.
Grogan.	Ratliff.
Hanson.	Reader.
Hardy.	Rountree.
Harman.	Sanders.
Harrison	Satterwhite.
of El Paso.	Shelton.

Sherrill.	Turner.
Smith of Bastrop.	Van Zandt.
Sparkman.	Veatch.
Stephens.	Wagstaff.
Stevenson.	Walker.
Steward.	Warwick.
Strong.	Weinert.
Sullivant.	West of Coryell.
Tarwater.	West of Cameron.
Terrell	Wyatt.
of Cherokee.	Young.
Terrell	
of Val Verde.	

Nays—15.

Akin.	Dodd.
Albritton.	Farmer.
Baker.	Laird.
Bond.	Lockhart.
Coombes.	Pope.
Cox of Lamar.	Rogers.
Dale.	Vaughan.
Daniel.	

Absent.

Anderson.	Olsen.
Brooks.	O'Quinn.
Dwyer.	Patterson.
Finn.	Ramsey.
Fuchs.	Ray.
Hatchitt.	Richardson.
Lasseter.	Savage.
Leonard.	Smith of Wood.
McDougald.	Westbrook.
McGregor.	Wiggs.
Nicholson.	

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Martin.
Bedford.	Morse.
Burns of Walker.	Petsch.
Goodman.	Scott.
Hoskins.	Towery.
McCombs.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 6 ON PASSAGE
TO ENGROSSMENT.

Mr. Duvall moved to take up, for consideration at this time,

H. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act further regulating the practice of medicine within this State; requiring the payment of annual registration fee by all persons lawfully qualified and engaged in the practice of medicine, and conferring certain powers on the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time and laid on the table subject to call, and due notice having been given that the motion to take up the bill would be made today.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pope offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 6 by striking out the words "a special fund to be" in line 39, page 3, and the words "known as the medical registration fund" in line 40, page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the words "the general revenue."

Question—Shall the amendment by Mr. Pope be adopted?

ADDRESS BY CAPTAIN FRANK
HAWKS.

Mr. Bradley offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Captain Frank Hawks, one of America's most accomplished and renowned aviators, who is a native son of Texas, is now in the city of Austin and has been invited by the Senate to address them at 3 o'clock this afternoon; and

Whereas, It has been suggested by Senators that they would be pleased to have said address delivered in the House of Representatives instead of in the Senate; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said Captain Frank Hawks be, and he is hereby, invited to address the House of Representatives and the Senate jointly in the House at 3 o'clock p. m., in the House of Representatives, and that the Senate be, and is hereby, invited to sit with the House to hear said address.

Signed—Bradley, Holland, Johnson of Dimmit, Mathis, Beck.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to notify the Senate and escort Captain Frank Hawks to the Speaker's stand:

Messrs. Bradley, Holland, Johnson of Dimmit, Mathis and Beck.

The Honorable Senate at 3 o'clock p. m. were announced at the bar of the House and, being admitted, occupied seats prepared for them along the aisle.

Captain Frank Hawks, accompanied by Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt and committees on the part of the House and Senate, appeared at the bar of the House and, being admitted, occupied seats on the Speaker's stand.

Speaker Minor presented Senator Woodull, who introduced Captain Frank Hawks.

Captain Hawks then addressed the joint session and the assemblage.

At the conclusion of the address, the Senate retired to its Chamber.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the House, at 4 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

State Affairs: House bills Nos. 520, 588, 575 and 417, Senate bill No. 110.

Education: House bill No. 689.

Highways and Motor Traffic: House bill No. 891.

Eleemosynary Institutions: House bill No. 715.

Insurance: House bill No. 86.

The Committee on State Affairs filed an adverse report on House bill No. 422.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 13, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 795, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6269 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by the Acts of 1929, Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, page 283, Chapter 113, providing for deputies in any county having a population of more than 130,000 and less than 150,000 inhabitants, as shown by the latest United States census, and containing two cities of 50,000 or more population, each, as shown by said census, said county composing two or more judicial districts, by adding Section 6869a; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the amendment herewith provided for, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 13, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 804, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of deputies and assistants to county and district officers in counties having a population of not less than 48,935 and not more than 49,000, according to the last United States census, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 13, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 793, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to hunt, shoot or kill any wild deer in Houston county, Texas, within two years from the passage of this act; fixing the penalty, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 13, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 758, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the members of the commissioners courts of counties of not less than 15,775 and not more than 15,785 inhabitants to receive a monthly allowance for car expenses not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50) each month; providing for filing sworn accounts, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 13, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 796, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3902 of the Revised Statutes of 1925, as amended by the Acts of 1929, Forty-first Legis-

lature, Chapter 92, page 225, providing for the appointment and compensation of first assistants, heads of departments, other assistants, stenographers, clerks and investigators, in the office of the county attorney, in any county having a population of more than 130,000 and less than 150,000 inhabitants, as shown by the latest United States census, and containing two cities of 50,000 or more population, each, as shown by said census, said county composing two or more judicial districts, and having no district attorney, by adding Section 3902e; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the amendment herewith provided for, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 13, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 754, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a rural school supervisor in certain counties in lieu of teachers' institutes; prescribing the duties of said supervisor; providing for visits of schools of the county and work in co-operation with the teachers, under the direction of the county school superintendent; prescribing the salary of said supervisor and how it shall be paid; providing other things incidental to said purpose, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 13, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 739, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners in counties having a population of not more than six thousand three hundred twenty (6320) and not less than six thousand three hundred ten (6310), according to the United States census of 1930, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 13, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 736, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to hunt or kill any wild turkey or wild deer in Panola county for a period of five years; fixing a penalty, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 13, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 723, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it unlawful to take or kill wild turkey for a period of five years in Haskell, Jones and Throckmorton counties, Texas; fixing a penalty, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 13, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 808, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it lawful to take or catch catfish, perch, buffalo and drum in any of the waters of Delta, Hopkins or Franklin counties, with a seine having meshes two inches square, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 13, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 725, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any navigation district organized or hereafter to be organized under any of the provisions of the Constitution or Laws of this State, created for the development of deep water navigation, having within its limits a city now operating under special charter originally granted by the Legislature and hav-

ing between 27,000 and 28,000 inhabitants, as shown by the last Federal census, to borrow money and to mortgage and encumber any part or all of its properties and facilities and the franchise and revenues and income from the operation thereof and everything pertaining thereto, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 13, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 820, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that counties having a population of not less than 325,700 and not more than 325,900 shall have the authority to establish, own and operate a parental home and school for the care and training of dependent and delinquent youth; providing for defraying the expenses thereof, the administration of said home; providing for the commitment of individuals; validating bonds issued for such purpose, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

THIRTIETH DAY.

(Tuesday, March 17, 1931.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Burns
Adams of Harris.	of McCulloch.
Adams of Jasper.	Burns of Walker.
Adamson.	Carpenter.
Adkins.	Caven.
Akin.	Claunch.
Albritton.	Coltrin.
Alsup.	Coombes.
Anderson.	Cox of Lamar.
Baker.	Cox of Limestone.
Barron.	Cunningham.
Beck.	Dale.
Bedford.	Daniel.
Bond.	Davis.
Bounds.	DeWolfe.
Boyd.	Dodd.
Bradley.	Donnell.
Brice.	Dowell.
Brooks.	Dunlap.
Bryant.	Duvall.

Dwyer.	McGill.
Elliott.	McGregor.
Farmer.	Magee.
Farrar.	Mathis.
Ferguson.	Mehl.
Fisher.	Metcalfe.
Forbes.	Moffett.
Ford.	Moore.
Fuchs.	Munson.
Gilbert.	Murphy.
Giles.	Nicholson.
Graves.	O'Quinn.
Greathouse.	Patterson.
Grogan.	Petsch.
Hanson.	Pope.
Hardy.	Ramsey.
Harman.	Ratliff.
Harrison	Ray.
of El Paso.	Reader.
Harrison	Richardson.
of Waller.	Rogers.
Hatchitt.	Rountree.
Hefley.	Sanders.
Herzik.	Satterwhite.
Hill.	Savage.
Hines.	Shelton.
Holder.	Sherrill.
Holland.	Smith of Bastrop.
Holloway.	Smith of Wood.
Howsley.	Sparkman.
Hubbard.	Stephens.
Hughes.	Stevenson.
Jackson.	Steward.
Johnson of Dallam.	Strong.
Johnson of Dimmit.	Sullivant.
Johnson of Morris.	Tarwater.
Jones of Atascosa.	Terrell of Cherokee.
Jones of Shelby.	Terrell of Val Verde.
Justiss.	Turner.
Kayton.	Van Zandt.
Keller.	Vaughan.
Kennedy.	Veatch.
Laird.	Wagstaff.
Lasseter.	Walker.
Lee.	Warwick.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Leonard.	West of Cameron.
Lilley.	West of Coryell.
Lockhart.	Wiggs.
Long.	Wyatt.
McCombs.	Young.
McDougald.	

Absent.

Finn.	Olsen.
Hoskins.	Westbrook.
Martin.	

Absent—Excused.

Engelhard.	Scott.
Goodman.	Towery.
Morse.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John W. Holt, Chaplain.